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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN WILL RECOGNIZE KOSOVO'S INDEPENDENCE

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Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Ambassador met February 13 with King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa to discuss issues that included reftel demarche on Kosovo independence. He
- 2.(C) King Hamad replied, "That's hot! We're with you." He then turned to Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Ahmed bin Attiyatallah Al-Khali